The principal address was given by

Miss Helen B. Calder of Boston, home

secretary of the Woman's Board. She

bers.

The total attendance for the quarter

STATE POLICEMEN ORDERED

order at once for a squad of state po-lice to go immediately to New London and assist in seeing that order is pre-

out the laborers on the state steamshi terminal the strikers had trespasse

upon the property of the state of Con-

Mayor Rogers to arrange with Sheriff

Sidney A. Brown to swear in extra deputies for special service at once,

the afternoon 12 additional officers were at the service of the city. While

OTIS LIBRARY NOTES.

Library Receives Gift of Six Volumes

-New Books Purchased.

Little Enthusiasm Among Lobstermen.

Very little enthusiasm is being frown among the men of the lobster cet this season. The boats are, many

fleet this season. The boats are, many of them, ready and the sear is all prepared to go overboard, but for some reason the work does not commence with the usual vim. None of the boys are planning on getting rich this season. Some who have good positions will keep them till late in the season, waiting for the time when the big rush comes. Others will commence early, hoping by patient and persistent effort to make a fair season.

Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

ecticut.

Governor Holcomb also advised



THE WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

Rev. F. Johns Bohanan and Vested Choir of St. Andrew's Church Provide Sheltering Arms Service—Sunday School Class Gives Play White at Sections Rev. Play White Sections Rev. Play White Sections Rev. Play White Rev. Play Whi

Choic of St. Andrews Church Provide Sheitering Arms Service—Sunday School Class Gives Play—Whist at Section Read Hall.

There was evening prayer and an address at the Sheitering Arms Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. Johns and St. Andrews church, Consergational chapel by the Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. Johns and St. Andrews church, Consergational chapel by the Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. Johns and St. Andrews church, Consergational chapel by the Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. Johns and St. Andrews church, Consergational chapel by the Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. F. Johns and St. Andrews church, Consergational chapel by the Sunday as school class of Mrs. F. E. Starry, The success was Table by a wany the stone, the stone of the Sunday were in observance of the Sunday were in observance of the Sunday school.

John M. Crampton, superimented the other facts are successfully experimented of destructions of the state of the street chapeter came from without, at Christ's resurrection divine power came from without, and the result of the conting summer. The section of the Sunday School.

The cast follows: Dorothy Strice between the section because we may have to give up a bad habit, or something we hold dear, All about are things to make life happier but before them are stones, maybe one of selfishness or indifference or pride. Then will come the joy and happiness of life, a resurrection of power and rendered selections, Berlin March, Germanee, Miniature Waltz and Washington Post.

Twelve members of the girls' vested chair of St. Andrew's sang the hymns for the day, which included Angels Roll the Rock Away, Saviour Breathe an eleving Blessing, Watchman Tell Us

At Shore Cottage. Mrs. Sarah Gilliver of the Canter

Wines and Liquors

Merchants' Week 15c on the Dollar



WHISKEY, Bottled In Bond

1903 Old J. E. Pepper, \$1.25	. only	\$1.10
1906 Old Overhold, \$1.25	only.	\$1.05
1906 Federal Pure Rye, \$1.25	.only	\$1.05
1908 Old Hermitage, \$1.50	. only	\$1.10
1907 Roxbury Rye, \$1.25	. only	\$1.05

WHISKEY, Distillery Bottling

Old Darling, \$1.00only	.85
Old Reserve XXXX, \$1.00only	.85
Finch Golden Wedding, \$1.00	.85
Monticello, \$1.25only	\$1.00
Old Chicken Cock, \$1.25only	\$1.00
John Gibson's, \$1.25only	\$1.00
Garick Club, \$1.25only	\$1.00
Mount Vernon, \$1.25 only	\$1.00

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NARRAGANSETT BANQUET ALE NARRAGANSETT SELECT STOCK LAGER

STOCK PORTER PETER DOELGER FIRST PRIZE BEER PROVIDENCE BOHEMIAN EXPORT EBLING BREWERY PILSNER EBLING BREWERY SPARKLING ALE JACOB RUPPERT, SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE LAGER BASS ALE, DUBLIN STOUT

High Class Wines and Champagnes

COOK'S EXTRA DRY, GREAT WESTERN DRY. GOLD SEAL DRY, IMPORTED MUMMS. FRENCH, SPANISH, PORTUGAL WINES

FRANKLIN STREET, NORWICH, CONN.

JUNIORS HEAR BOSTON SPEAKER

Annual Rally of Junior Department of Eastern Connecticut Branch, Woman's Board of Missions at Osgood Memorial-Miss Kitty Sloan Tells of Northfield Conference.

The junior department of the East-gra Compositive branch, Woman's Soard of Missions, held its annual pally for girls of high school age on Saturday-afternoon in the Osgood Me-Saturday esturmoun in the Ospood Momerial.

The meeting was conducted by lifes Embeth F. Pelisa and opened at 2.30 p. m. with a devotional carvice of responsive reading, songs and prayer. The girls' orchestra—Allas Sadie Colt. Miss Maria T. Gallup, Miss Derothy Jones, Miss May Isbister and Miss Emily Istham—accompanied. Miss Kitty Shaa, who enjoyed a stay at Aloha camp at Northfield Mass, last summen, gave an enthusiastic account of her visit. She spoke of the beautiful scenery at Northfield and the welcome and spirit of commdeship found at the camp. The pageant, tennis court and classes were enjoyable and the missionaries were fust the same as other people except that they had had more interesting adventures and as thrilling experiences as any moving picture actor.

Box for Chins.

Miss Pullen spoke of the box which the younger girls are preparing to send to Tientsin, China, filled with dolls and stmilar gifts, and several of the societies to which the sixty or more girls present belonged, from the various towns in eastern Connecticut, donated articles which they had made for the box. The collection will be used toward the freight charges.

John S. Nagle of 18 Peck street, this city, who is in the employ of The Remington Co., of Bridgeport as inspector of gun stock, has been transferred from New Albany, Ind., to Kansas City, Mo.

bury turnpike went Friday to Lord's Point for a few days' stay at her cot-

bury turnpike went Friday to Lord's Point for a few days' stay at her cottage.

Three Tables of Whist.

A whist was given Friday evening by the Scotland Road Social club in the hall. Three tables were played. Mrs. Charles Cross, Mrs. J. E. C. Leach, Mrs. Charles Cross, Mrs. James Pastore, Miss Jessie Willey, Miss Luclinds Brown, Walter M. Cowan and William Douglass: scholars, Mrs. Minnie Amburn, Mrs. Lens Perkins, Misses Fannie Brown, Mazie Stamm, Clara Sterry, Edna Jones, Mildred Lowis, Nellie Pitts, Imogene Manning, Elsie Bromley, Florence Pitts, Dorothy Holden, Laura Peckham, Marion Royce.

Attended Club Meeting.

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Arrest was in Jewett City the last of the week, the guest of her sister, Mrs.

L. V. Whitford. While there she attended the meeting of the Harmony club which was entertained by Mrs. club which was entertained by Mrs. Whitford.

Motored to Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Winfred R. Dawley and Mrs. John Combles of Tanner street spent the week end in Provi-dence, making the trip by automobile.

Local Jottings.

Allison C. Rogers from Boston has been visiting at his home on Wash-ington street.

Adin Mowry of Oneco recently visited his aunt, Mrs. James F. Thurston, at her home on Town street,

After being in Bridgeport for some nonths, George Rooney of West Town treet is now employed in Hartford, Miss Ida Thurston of Town street itertained Miss Evelyn Sauer from

oquetanuck a day or two last week. Members of the local missionary socictles were present at the branch meeting held Saturday afternoon at

Mrs. John Shea and children from Hartford are visiting Mrs. Shea's sis-ter, Miss Margaret Kivlin, of West

Mrs. Jane Pierce and family moved last week from McClellan avenue to an apartment in James Murphy's house at Hospital corner.

W. Arthur Thurston from Westerly has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Thurston, of Town street, this last week.

Miss Annie White and Mrs. Mary Gaffney of Danielson were recent guests of Mrs. Benjamin Kennedy at her home on Town street.

university, is returning after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Leonard W. Bacon, of Washington street.

George R. Sanders has presented the library, Studies in the Scriptures, a set of six volumes.

The library has purchased the fell street.

Mrs. H. A. Latham of Lancaster, Mass., who has been spending a few weeks with her son, Prof. Allen La-tham, and his family, of the Reservoir road, left Thursday to visit her daugh-ter in New York. Mrs. Allen Latham went with her to spend the week end in New York.

Gray Hair Restored to its Natural Color



DR. F. W. HOLMS, Dentist

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

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These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take held of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why care the liver at the supense of the teeth calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquida.

It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dudiness" and that lany feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you fnel "losgy" and "neavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. At 10c and 25c per hox. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O. pointed out the fact that girls in all

SAYS TROLLEY COMPANY

Senator Hewitt Represents Patrons of G. and S. Road Before Commerce

Senator B. H. Hewitt was in Washington Friday where he is arguing i the case of the protest against the in crease in trolley fares on the Groton and Stonington Street railroad before the Interstate Commerce comm In the original complaint Miss

Nellie M. Edmonds of Westerly petitions relief because certain school tickets in use prior to Nov. 22, 1915, have since been taken away from the school teachers and they are compelled to pay regular fore.

Referring to the condition of the Norwich and Westerly and the Groton and Stonington Attorney Henritt saver.

and Stonington, Attorney Hewitt says: "On Page 83 of Mr. Perkins' testi-mony before the Public Utilities commony before the Public Utilities commission he stated that he never heard of any one who claimed that me Norwich and Westerly was a good business venture. In the present case he testified that it had never been a paying proposition. The Groton and Stonington on the other hand had always been considered a very good proposition. Its common stock has never been gilt edge, for it represents an original investment of only \$42 per share and the par value is 100. This was sufficiently attractive, however to induce the present holders to pay \$80 per share for it. The preferred stock has always paid dividends of six per cent, and one year paid of six per cent, and one year pald seven and a half. The interest on this bonds has always been promptly pald. The section through which the Groven and Stonington runs is thickly settled and its population has increased about 20 per cent, in a few years. Business conditions have never been as flour-The total attendance for the quarter was 2211 with an average attendance of 170. Largest monthly attendance, January, 815; largest dally attendance March 5, 200; perfect in attendance were: Superintendent, Stephen E. Peckham; assistant superintendent, Faria Stamm, teachers.

ishing as now."

Attorney Hewitt makes a comparison of the old rates and the new under present copper zone system, owing for some zones an increase as high as over 48 per cent. on inter-state rates, which is all that the Ynerstate Commerce commission has to

o with.

Referring to the new copper zone Referring to the new copper zone system, Attorney Hewitt says: "On the Groton and Stonington no two zones are of the same length but are arranged so that all possible revenue will be yielded thereby, Only Stonington has a fare zone in its center. Mystic, the largest community, is treated the worst of all the zones range from a third of a mile to a mile and a half in length. The patrons of the road sincerely trust that the old system of fares shall be ordered back into effect; but if they are to be subjected to this experiment, they certainly ask that the zones may be arranged and made made by Mr. Perkins to justify this inequality and difference in the length of the zones, except to say that Squad Sent to New London to Assist in Preserving Order.

With no definite assurances of a settlement of the laborers' strike in New London in sight, Mayor Ernest E. Rogers late Saturday afternoon took added precautions to place the New London police authorities in a position to cope with any possible disorder that may arise, although the strikers have length of the zones, except to say that the longest zones are at the terminals where the traffic is heaviest and shortest in the middle, where the travel is lightest. But this statement is very inaccurate as will be seen by the defendant's exhibit No. 1 and the cross examination of Mr. Perkins, Many patrons of the road have become so disguested with this new system that they have ceased to ride and for this reason it is seriously questioned if the road will obtain any more may arise, although the strikers have given their promise that they will not resort to measures of violence. resort to measures of violence.
Following telephone conversations with Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb and Adjt. Gen. George M. Cole, the chief executive of the commonwealth assured Mayor Rogers that he would issue an railroad and especially no small elec-iric railroad can afford to incur the ill will of the public and the inevitable result of such a condition is being observed right now along the line of the Groton and Stonington. The new system is extremely unpopular. This feeling was greatly increased by the stealthy manner in which it was put

served. This action on the part of in force.

Governor Holcomb was taken primarily because of the fact that in calling STRIKER WHO HAD

KNIFE IS LIBERATED. Case of Young Italian Is Continued in New London.

John Castagna, the Italian boy ar-rested Friday in New London for car-rying concealed weapons, was ar-raigned Saturday in the police court and in compliance with the sugges-tion Mayor Rogers communicated with Sheriff Brown, and before the close of of that city. The case was continued and Castagna was allowed to go with-out bond after Judge Colt had warned him that he must not carry a gun, knife or any other dangerous weapon.

The outcome of the case was awaited with considerable interest by both parties to the strike controversy, as Castagna is one of the striking shovelers. None of the strikers were in the courtroom, but they were great-ly interested in the action of the

court.

The boy said that he had been working for H. R. Douglas. Inc., and that Monday morning on his way to work he was accosted by a group of strikers and fold that if he went to work he would be killed. He said he wanted to work, but was afraid to in the fear of these threats.

Castagna said he took the knife and belted it around him for protection. He said re went up to a farm on the set of six volumes.

The library has purchased the following books: Old Marblehead Sea Captains and the Ships in Which They Sailed; Old Boston Museum Days; Master Skylark, by Bennett, also the play, Master Skylark, taken from the book; Military Obligation of Citizenship, Major. Gen. Wood; India and Its Faiths by Pratt; Jerusalem, by Loti; Breathe and Be Well, by Howard; Pay by Day, with the Russian Army, by Pares; Four Books on Gardening, (a) Veretable Garden; (b) Flower Garden; (c) Garden Planting; (d) Ferns and How to Grow Them. He said re went up to a farm on the Norwich trolley line early Friday morning to get some dandellons and was on his way home by trolley when Officer Gaffney arrested him.

Sheds Burn on Benham Farm. Fire destroyed two sheds on the W. H. Benham farm at the corner of Monegan and Benham avenues, New Lon-don, early Saturday morning. The first for a time threatened the destruction for a time threatened the destruction of the Benham homestead.

Mrs. Osburn, wife of Prof. R. C. Osburn, of the Connecticut college faculty, discovered the fire about 12.45 from her home near by. She called her husband, who gave the alarm to Mr. Benham. The Benham family had retired, but immediately began the work of taking wagons and carriages from one of the sheds.

Civil Service Hearing, The state civil service commission will hold a public hearing in Room 74, state capitol, Hartford, Friday, May 19, at 2 o'clock on the application of the Soldiers' hospital board of Connecticut for exemption of all their applications of the Trolleys Lead

Norwich Merchants' Week Celebration

The Boston Store the Center of

Activity During Merchants' Week

During its third of a century of active business life, The Boston Store has secured, and steadily maintained the lead in mercantile activity. Located in the exact business center of the city, at the point where all trolleys discharge their passengers, it affords the most convenient place for shopping. Its modern equipment, large stocks and special display facilities give to Eastern Connecticut an establishment without equal and we extend to all of our friends from out of town, as well as our local friends, the hospitalities of the store. Make The Boston Store your first stopping place and let us assist you in every way, for we want you to realize that Norwich and The Boston Store are synonymous with complete satisfaction where trading is concerned.

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Dainty Women's Apparel Specially Priced This Week SOME RATHER UNUSUAL VALUES IN OUR GARMENT SECTION



Suits for Women and Misses

At this first price we have included many Suits in many different styles—all of them late models in fancy or plain tailored, flare and belted effects. Smart in style and coloring, well made and nicely finished they come up to the very high Boston Store standard of value and at the price are the biggest kind of bargains.....

Suits of the Better Sort Reduced in Price

You will find values up to \$27.50 in this second you will find values up to \$27.50 in this second group of Spring models—Suits of splendid quality in Men's Wear Serge, Gabardine, Wool Peplin and in the popular Shepherd check designs. The choice fabrics and colorings, combined with the best workmanship make these suits very superior and the Merchants' Week price brings the price down to the lowest note.

Coats of All Styles from \$7.50 up

A very big assortment is ready for your inspection and choice. There are Coats for all purposes from those in Fine Wool Poplins, Strong Serges and Fancy Weaves to the coats of the Rougher Novelty Weaves out in elever Sport designs. These latter in Chinchillas and Pancy Plaids are very striking particularly in the loose flare models and

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We have assembled a beautiful collection of Trimmed Hats whose values run as high as \$7.00. Conforming in every way to the most recent mode, they give a wide range of individual choice. You will undoubtedly find in this collection just the Hat you are looking for and at a price which is but a fraction of its value. They are superb in style and quality and wonderful bargains.



A \$10.00 LAYETTE FREE TO THE FIRST BABY BORN **DURING MERCHANTS' WEEK**

To the first New London County, or Windham County Baby, born during Merchants' Week, we will give a \$10.00 Layette, or its equivalent in merchandise from our Infants' Department. The only condition is that the father or other relative shall call in person at our Infants' Department and register the date and time

THIS OUTFIT WILL BE AWARDED TO THE FIRST BABY BORN BETWEEN MID-NIGHT, MAY 12TH AND NIDNIGHT, MAY 20th, AND REGISTERED HERE DURING MERCHANTS' WEEK.

A DRESS FOR THE LITTLE GIRL-FREE

Two Special Merchants' Week Prizes This Letter Contest is open to all little girls up to 12 years of age. The First Prize will be a \$5.00 Dress. The Second Prize will be a \$3.00 Dress.

THE PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE TWO BEST LETTERS ON "WHY I LIKE MY MOTHER TO BUY MY DRESSES AT THE BOSTON STORE." The letters are to be not more than 100 words in length, and must be mailed to "The Boaton Store" no later than Tuesday, May 16th. Be sure to sign your name, with address, and your correct age.

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